



Transportation Commission

December 18, 2019



Public Comment Period - 3 min per speaker

Agenda Item #1



Commission Minutes November 20, 2019

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Commission Updates

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FY 2021 TDM Grant Application

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Overview

What is GO Alex?

- City's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program
 - Builds and promotes alternative transportation programs
 - Administers City's Transportation Management Plan program
- Adds redundancy to City's transportation network



GO Alex Services

Employer Outreach

- Works with employers on commute strategy
- Provides information to employees about commute options

Development Services

- Coordinates Transportation Management Plans

Retail Services

- Sells transit fare media (SmarTrip cards, DASH passes, VRE tickets, EZ Pass, etc.)
- Can go anywhere in the City where there is demand



Successes in FY19

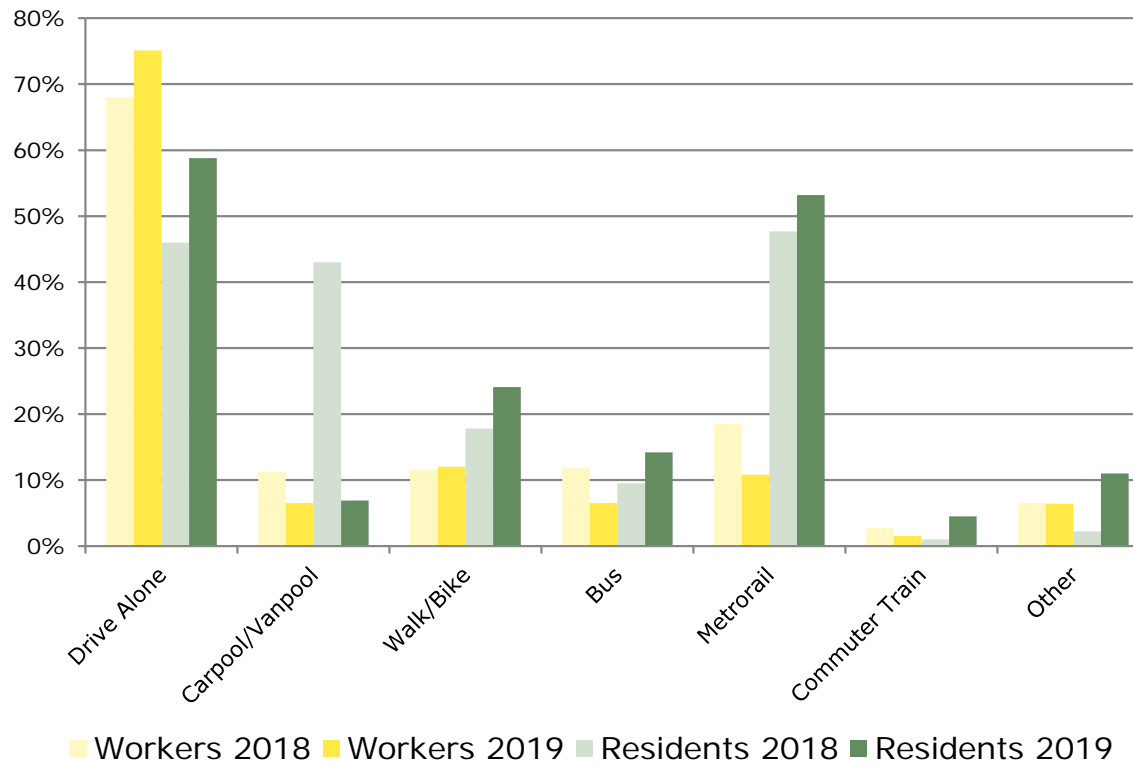
- Platform Improvement Project mitigation
- Promoted water taxi
- Reenergized programs
 - Retail services
 - Employer outreach



Water taxi docked in Old Town Alexandria



TMP Mode Split (2018 vs 2019)



Transportation Commission Requested Action

- Endorsement of two grant applications to enable continuation of Go Alex programs
 - TDM Operating Assistance (\$270,000)
 - Employer Outreach (\$105,000)
- Recommend City Council consider and approve the following at the January 14 Legislative Session:
 - Funding 20% Local Match for two grants
 - TDM Operating Assistance (\$54,000)
 - Employer Outreach (\$21,000)
 - Submission of Grant Application





FY 2021 DRPT State Aid Grants Applications

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DRPT Transit Grant Applications

- Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT)
- Annual support grants for DASH
- FY 2021
 - Operating Assistance (\$26,000,000)
 - Technical Assistance (\$150,000)
- FY 2020
 - Operating Support
 - Capital Assistance
 - No Capital Assistance application for FY 2021 because DASH does not need additional funding for purchasing buses

FY 2021 Operating Assistance

- Total eligible expenses - \$26,000,000
 - Includes DOT Paratransit
- State awards a limited amount of total aid
 - FY 2020 award - \$4.2 Million (21% of total eligible costs)

FY 2021 Technical Assistance

- Total request - \$150,000
 - Requires local match of \$75,000
- Transit Agency Strategic Plan
 - State-required plan must be complete by end of FY 2022
 - Much of the work already complete with Transit Vision Study, Alexandria Master Plan
 - Plan requires additional analyses, financial modeling, etc.



Transportation Commission Action

- Consider and Approve the Resolution for the Proposed FY 2021 DRPT Grant Applications
- Authorize the City Manager to Submit the Applications and Enter into Necessary Grant Agreements to Accept the Funds



King Street Place Update

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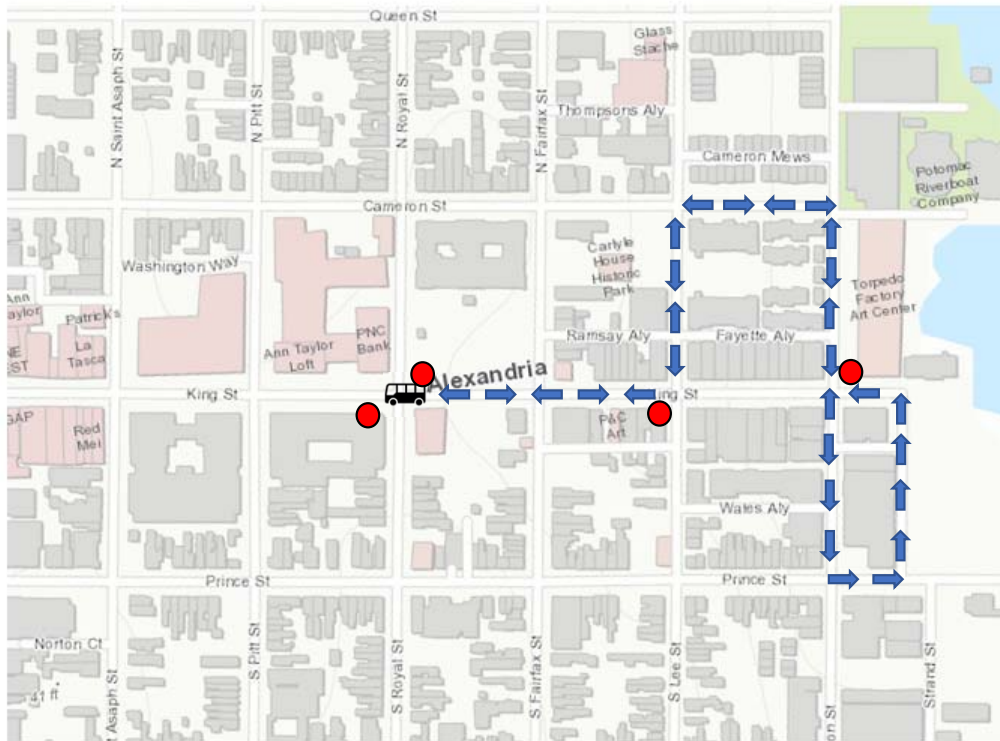
King Street Place

background– technical



- Confirmed available space (36.7 ft)
- Confirmed fire – emergency access (20')
- Discussed strategies to implement special events permit
- Discussed minimum elements for success
- Maintenance
- Budget

trolley – option 1



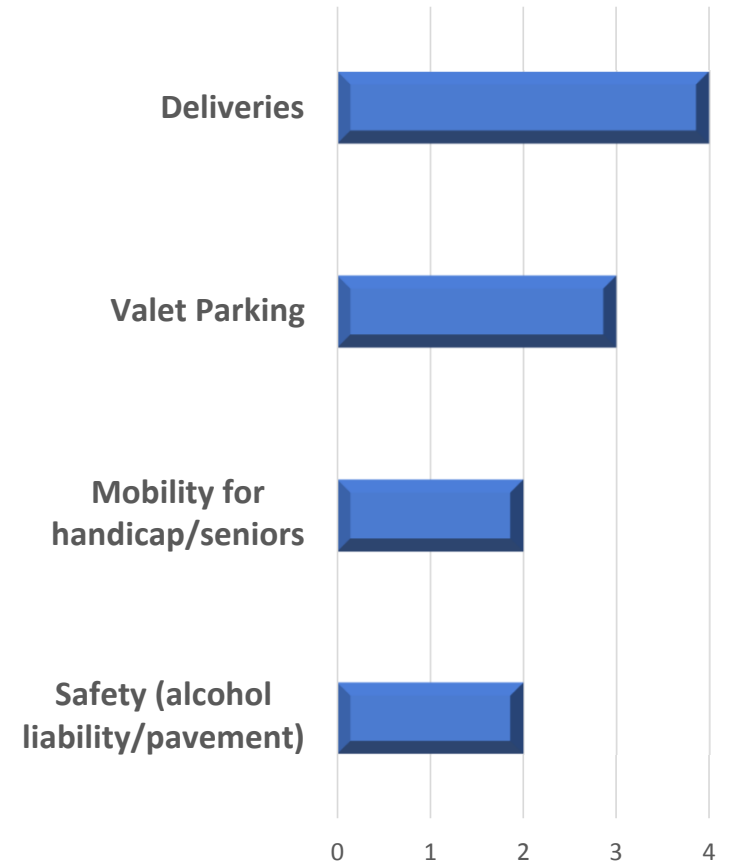
● Trolley Stop

- (EB) Left on Lee
- Right on Cameron
- Right on Union
- Left on Prince
- Loop around Strand
- Back on Cameron and Lee

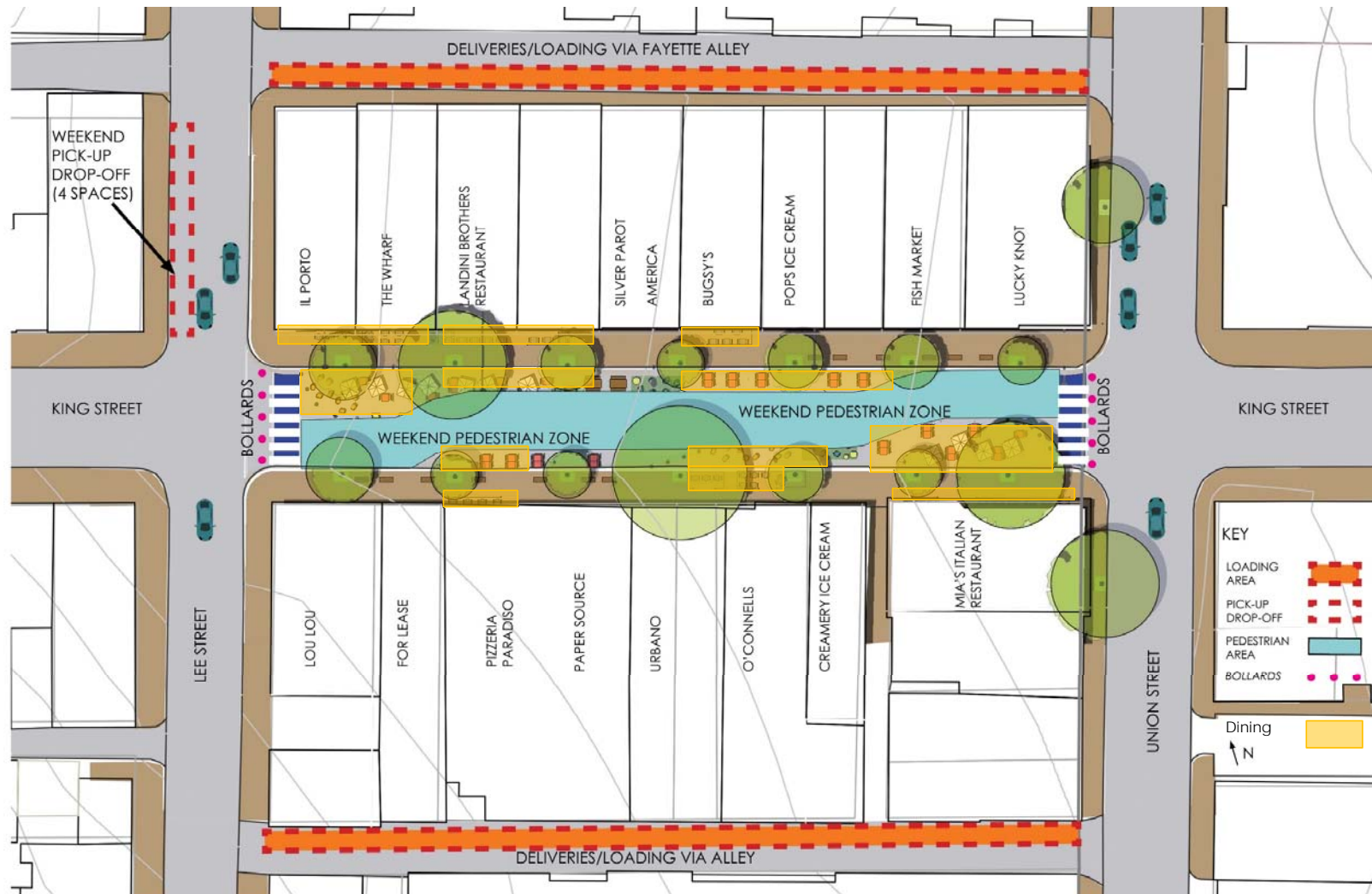
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Most Frequently Cited Concerns



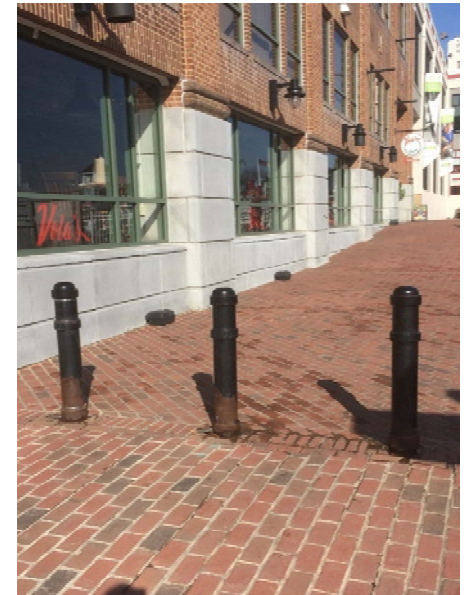
conceptual design



required elements for successful implementation

1. Barriers - safety
2. Tables – chairs - shade
3. Paint
4. Light
5. Maintenance

barriers - safety



tables - chairs - shade



street paint

- Delineates pedestrian zones
- Delineates emergency access
- Reinforces space is for pedestrians



next steps

- December – updates to Waterfront Commission and Transportation Commission
- January - update to City Council
- January – Commission endorsements (including public hearing at Transportation Comm.)
- February – City Council docket item
- February – Traffic & Parking Board
- March – Special Events Permit (to lift consecutive weekend prohibition)



Updates to Receive

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Other Business

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